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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**For: HIV IMMUNOASSAYS USING SYNTHETIC  
ENVELOPE POLYPEPTIDES**

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 1998 Applicants submit the following response. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed to cover a three-month extension of time, until August 17, 1998. Applicants believe no other fee is required to make this filing timely. If a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

## REMARKS

## The Invention

The invention is directed to immunoassays for detecting antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) using synthetic peptides of HIV *env* antigens.

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